

**63/549. Rental of office space in the Secretariat by the Group of 77 and China**

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>102</sup> recalling its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 56/253 of 24 December 2001 concerning the arrangements for rental charges for the Office of the Group of 77 and China located at United Nations Headquarters:

(a) Decided to establish, effective 1 January 2009, a rental charge in the amount of 6 United States dollars per square foot per annum for the office space occupied by the Office of the Group of 77 and China at United Nations Headquarters, which included the provision of furniture and photocopying machine;

(b) Recognized the receivables associated with the rental obligations of the Group of 77 and China for the office space occupied by the Group at United Nations Headquarters, and decided that, as an exceptional measure, the outstanding receivables as at 31 December 2008 should be written off;

(c) Emphasized the need for all United Nations tenants to pay their rents on time, in full and without conditions;

(d) Also emphasized that in the future, the Secretary-General, as Chief Administrative Officer, should handle rental issues with individual tenants in accordance with existing procedures, without recourse to the General Assembly.

**63/550. Questions deferred for future consideration**

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>104</sup> decided to defer until the resumed part of its sixty-third session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

*Item 117*

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations*

Report of the Secretary-General on the accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results-based management framework<sup>105</sup>

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of results-based management at the United Nations<sup>106</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on results-based management in the United Nations in the context of the reform process<sup>107</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on results-based management in the United Nations in the context of the reform process<sup>108</sup>

*Item 118*

*Programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009*

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration<sup>109</sup>

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<sup>104</sup> A/63/649, para. 9.

<sup>105</sup> A/62/701 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

<sup>106</sup> A/63/268.

<sup>107</sup> A/61/805.

<sup>108</sup> A/62/704.

<sup>109</sup> A/63/320.

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>110</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on a common payroll for United Nations system organizations<sup>111</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on a common payroll for United Nations system organizations<sup>112</sup>

*Item 122*

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations*

Reports of the Committee on Contributions<sup>113</sup>

Reports of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans<sup>114</sup>

**63/551. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law**

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 24 December 2008, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of General Assembly resolution 63/3 of 8 October 2008.<sup>115</sup>

***7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee***

**63/529. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly**

At its 67th plenary meeting, on 11 December 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>116</sup> noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

**Provisional programme of work**

5 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
5 and 23 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
6, 7 and 23 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
8 and 23 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
12 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session

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<sup>110</sup> A/63/568.

<sup>111</sup> A/60/582.

<sup>112</sup> A/60/582/Add.1.

<sup>113</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/62/11)*; and *ibid.*, *Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/63/11)*.

<sup>114</sup> A/62/70 and A/63/68.

<sup>115</sup> A/63/654.

<sup>116</sup> A/63/445, para. 7.